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**ESTATE OF FRANK BOVEY**  
STATE OF VERMONT. The Honor-  
able Court for the District of Bennington.  
To all persons interested in the estate of  
FRANK BOVEY late of Bennington in said  
District, deceased.  
GREETING:  
At a Probate Court, holden at Bennington,  
Vermont, on the 19th day of May, 1916, an  
instrument purporting to be the last Will  
and Testament of FRANK BOVEY late of  
Bennington in said District, deceased, was  
presented to the Court aforesaid for Probate.  
And it is ordered by said Court that the  
29th day of June, 1916, at the Probate  
office in said Bennington, be assigned for  
proving said instrument; and that notice thereof  
be given to all persons concerned, by publishing  
this order three weeks successively in the Bennington  
Evening Banner, a newspaper circulating in that  
vicinity, in said District, previous to the  
time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to  
appear before said Court, at the time and place  
aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will  
if you have cause.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Bennington, in  
said District, this 19th day of May, 1916.  
AMY H. HARBOR, Register

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## RUSSIAN ADVANCE INTO VOLHYNIA IS CHECKED

Germans Strike to Hold Back Slav  
Reinforcements

## RUSSIAN ASSAULTS REPULSED

Germans Making Determined Effort  
to Overcome Advantage Gained by  
Gen Bensiloff.

London, June 21.—The official com-  
munications issued today by the Ger-  
man, Austrian, and Russian war offices  
all indicate that, as has been antici-  
pated, the Germans are making a de-  
termined effort to resume the initia-  
tive lost by the Russian General Brusiloff's drive and create a diversion by a  
strong attack on General Kuropatkin's  
armies in the north, and especially  
in Volhynia, on the Stry and Stok-  
hod Rivers, in an effort to prevent the  
Russians receiving reinforcements.

According to the announcement of  
the Austro-Hungarian war office the  
Teutonic forces have captured 1300  
Russians, one cannon, and three ma-  
chine guns in the district of Lokatchi  
southwest of Vladimir-Volynski. Hard  
fighting in the region between Sokul  
and Kolki is in progress, and repeated  
Russian attacks have been repulsed.  
Near Kiselin the Teutonic forces have  
made progress.

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thing to be repaired bring it along,  
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hour. Drop card to Miss A. Mallory,  
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Henderson Succession cabbage plants  
also cauliflower and turnip plants. Ap-  
ply Jesse Dunham, North Bennington,  
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## RECRUITING STATION HERE

Capt. J. B. Hannon Will Enlist Men  
for First Regiment.

Capt. J. B. Hannon this morning re-  
ceived instructions from Adjutant Gen-  
eral Lee S. Tillotson to open a recruit-  
ing station in Bennington to enlist men  
for the first regiment of the Vermont  
National Guard now mobilized at Fort  
Ethel Allen in expectation of war with  
Mexico.

Men are wanted for the ranks, for  
the regimental band and for mounted  
orderlies.

Capt. Hannon has not yet been able  
to secure quarters for the recruiting  
station but expects to have this de-  
tail settled before tomorrow.

There are quite a number of young  
men living in Bennington who have  
served in the national guard as mem-  
bers of company K. At the time of  
the landing of the marines at Vera  
Cruz and following the occupation of  
that city by American forces, Capt.  
Hannon opened a station here for the  
purpose of securing a provisional list  
of recruits and found little difficulty  
in obtaining the required number of  
names.

## VIALL-DICKERMAN

Former Bennington Young Man Mar-  
ried at Winsted, Conn.

The following description of the  
marriage of Wendell P. Viall, a former  
Bennington young man, is taken from  
a Winsted newspaper:

"Lowering skies did not dampen the  
festive spirit of the gay wedding party  
at 60 Meadow street this afternoon,  
when at 2 o'clock Miss Beatrice Hilda  
Dickerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Clarence A. Dickerman, became the  
bride of Wendell Phillips Viall of  
Waterbury, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles B. Viall of 56 Wetmore ave-  
nue. Rev. Everett W. Snow, until re-  
cently pastor of the Second Congrega-  
tional church, officiated. Miss Helen  
Persons was maid of honor and Ronald  
Woodward of Waterbury best man.  
The ushers were John Joyner and Don-  
ald Dickerman.

"Miss Gertrude Miller presided at  
the piano, and preceding the ceremony  
played 'A Perfect Day,' and as the  
wedding party approached the tastily  
decorated northwest room, the familiar  
strains of Lohengrin's Bridal chorus  
were heard. The ceremony over, Men-  
delsohn's wedding march was played.  
"The bride was prettily gowned in  
white Georgette crepe with white tulle  
trimmings, wore a veil caught  
with orange blossoms and carried a  
shower bouquet of roses and lilies of  
the valley. Her maid of honor wore a  
cream silk lace dress with pink satin  
trimmings, a hat of corresponding  
color and material and carried pink  
roses.

"Miss Miller wore a gown of gold  
silk lace trimmed with pink satin and  
a hat of contrasting color.  
"The color scheme, pink and white,  
was carried out by Joseph D. Norton,  
decorator, who also acted as caterer at  
the dinner. Misses Helen Clark, Helen  
Woodward and Martha Viall assisted  
in serving.

"To the best man, the groom's gift  
was a sapphire stickpin and to the  
bride a gold and pearl friendship  
circle. Gold friendship circles were also  
given the Misses Woodward, Clark,  
Miller and Viall by the bride and to  
her bridesmaid an engraved friendship  
circle.

"Mr. and Mrs. Viall left at 4 o'clock  
by automobile for New Haven and will  
later go to New York for a trip up the  
Hudson and to the White mountains.  
There were many friends and relatives  
present, including delegations from  
Mt. Carmel and Bennington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Viall will reside in  
Waterbury, where Mr. Viall is em-  
ployed as a draughtsman at the Bene-  
dict and Barnham branch of the  
American Brass Co. They will be at  
home to their friends at 290 Willow  
St., after Oct. 1.

## BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

**American League**  
Boston 2, New York 0.  
St. Louis 11, Chicago 1 (first game).  
St. Louis 2, Chicago 1 (second game).  
Detroit 3, Cleveland 0.  
Washington - Philadelphia (called  
rain).

**Standing of the Clubs**

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	32	24	.571
Detroit	32	24	.571
Washington	30	23	.566
New York	29	24	.547
Boston	28	27	.509
Chicago	26	28	.481
St. Louis	24	31	.436
Philadelphia	15	35	.300

**National League**  
Boston 5, New York 4 (first game,  
10 innings).  
Boston-New York, (second game,  
rain).  
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3 (first game).  
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2 (second  
game).  
Other games, rain.

**Standing of the Clubs**

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	29	19	.604
Philadelphia	30	20	.600
New York	25	23	.521
Boston	24	24	.500
Cincinnati	25	28	.468
Chicago	25	28	.468
Pittsburgh	21	28	.429
St. Louis	23	32	.420

## WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western  
Vermont fair tonight and Friday.

## VERMONT TROOPS IN CAMP AT FORT ETHAN ALLEN

Guardsmen Began to Arrive on  
Ground Early This Morning

## LT. COL. THOMAS IN COMMAND

Actual Training for Expected Service  
On Mexican Border Will Begin  
on Friday.

Burlington, June 22.—The men of  
the 12 commands of the Vermont na-  
tional guard are arriving at the state  
camp ground near Fort Ethan Allen  
and by tonight the thousand kakh-  
clad guardsmen will be living  
under the little white and brown tents.  
Actual training for the expected ser-  
vice along the Mexican border will be-  
gin on Friday, Lt. Col. Fred B.  
Thomas of Montpelier is in command  
at the camp as Col. Ira Reeves is de-  
tained at headquarters.

The companies began arriving at the  
camp early this morning and by noon  
several of them were established in  
their company streets.

## WANTS PAY FROM STATE

Col. Estey Wants Guard Treated as  
They Were in 1898

Col. J. Gray Estey, former com-  
mander of the Vermont national guard,  
sent to Gov. Charles W. Gates Tues-  
day afternoon a message urging him  
to take the necessary action to provide  
extra or state pay for Vermont troops  
responding to the president's call.  
Action of a similar nature was taken  
by the state of Vermont when the  
militia was called into the federal ser-  
vice in 1898, and Col. Estey believes  
that there is as much necessity for it  
now as there was then. If Gov. Gates  
adopts the suggestion it will be neces-  
sary for him to call a special session of  
the Legislature as Gov. Grout did at  
the time of the Spanish-American war,  
when the state voted \$2 a month for  
each man in addition to the federal  
pay.

## DIOCESEAN CONVENTION

Canon Amended to Permit Women to  
Vote at Parish Meetings

Montpelier, June 21.—The 126th an-  
nual convention of the Episcopal dioc-  
ese of Vermont, with 27 clergy and  
about 50 lay delegates present, opened  
this morning at nine o'clock, with the  
Rev. Rt. A. C. A. Hall, D. D., presiding.  
The convention re-elected the Rev.  
Walter C. Bernard of Newport, secre-  
tary and the Rev. G. B. Brush of Shel-  
burne was appointed assistant secre-  
tary.

The business session of the conven-  
tion, which commenced at noon, the  
delegates stopping for lunch, extended  
throughout the remainder of the day,  
being preceded by the opening service  
in the church, the celebration of the  
Holy Communion. The charge was de-  
livered by Bishop Hall.

He spoke on "Liberty and Loyalty,"  
twin watchwords of the Catholic positi-  
tion and in opening remarked that he  
had not delivered a charge since 1910  
because of illness and consequent dis-  
ability.

"Let it be clearly understood that  
the Catholic creed, and not the 39 ar-  
ticles of religion, are our primary  
stand of belief," he said. "We are  
bound to teach authoritatively the  
faith; we may offer our own opinions  
in explanation and illustration of the  
facts or truths which we profess to be-  
lieve. Playing tricks with plain words  
can never be a commendable exercise.  
It may easily lead to disastrous moral  
consequences. Let us face questions  
honestly.

Upon the marriage law he said that  
so far as the church's sanction and  
recognition of a marriage is concerned  
is pre-eminently a matter of ecclesiastical  
discipline where the individual  
clergyman is bound to observe and en-  
force the church's rules, whatever his  
personal opinion concerning this or  
that point may be. "I am greatly in  
hope that our canon on this subject  
may be made more clear and unmis-  
takable in its requirements and more  
strictly in accordance with the teach-  
ing of holy Scripture."

Four of the eight deputies to the na-  
tional convention to be held at St.  
Louis in October were elected tonight,  
the clergyman chosen being the Rev.  
W. C. Bernard of Newport and the  
Rev. A. C. Wilson of Bellows Falls; lay  
delegates, S. W. Hindes, Burlington,  
and Marvella C. Webber, Rutland.

The convention after much discus-  
sion voted to amend the canon to per-  
mit women to vote in parish meetings  
and to be eligible for parish offices.

The report read by Bishop Coadjutor  
George Y. Bliss for the special commit-  
tee on the general pension fund for re-  
tired clergymen was adopted, the Ver-  
mont diocese by its action concurring  
in the proposition to change the pen-  
sion fund from local to national con-  
trol. All but one state has agreed on  
the plan.

## WILLIAMS COMMENCEMENT

First Million of Big Endowment Near-  
ly Secured.

Williams college conferred degrees  
in course to 98 seniors at its 122d  
commencement today. Addressees  
were delivered by Gov. Charles S.  
Whitman of New York and Gov. Sam-  
uel W. McCall of Massachusetts, each  
of whom was awarded the honorary  
degree of doctor of laws. Other hon-  
orary degrees were conferred as fol-  
lows: Doctor of divinity, Rev. How-  
ard C. Robbins of the church of the  
Incarnation, New York, and Rev. Hi-  
ram Grant Person of Newton; doctor  
of humane letters, Prof. Albert H.  
Tolman of the university of Chicago,  
and Talcott M. Hank of Williamstown;  
master of arts, Dr. Edward P. Carter  
of Cleveland, O.

President Garfield announced at the  
alumni luncheon that the subscrip-  
tions to the proposed endow-  
ment fund of \$2,000,000 for the col-  
lege had reached the sum of \$989,500,  
and that an alumnus whose name was  
not disclosed had promised to give  
\$25,000 toward the second million.

## PLANNING FOR CHAUTAUAU

John T. McRoy Elected President by  
Guarantors

The local Chautauqua guarantors  
met Wednesday evening at the office  
of Holden & Healy to make an organi-  
zation for this year's Chautauqua week  
which comes the second week in  
August. William H. Nichols, who was  
president last year, presided.

John T. McRoy was elected presi-  
dent, J. Lawrence Griswold was chosen  
vice president and Howard A. Wil-  
son, secretary and treasurer. The  
committees appointed are:

Grounds: Edward L. Bates, A. W.  
Braisted, George M. Hawks.  
Tickets: W. H. Wells, Wells White,  
of North Bennington, Fred Austin,  
Webster Temple and William Sleat.  
Advertising: F. E. Howe.

The season tickets this year have all  
been contracted for so the work to be  
done is much less than in preceding  
years. People who want season tickets  
should leave their names at once with  
some of those interested so as to have  
first call on tickets that may be sur-  
rendered as there is bound to be a  
shortage of tickets this year owing to  
the advance sale.

The program to be presented on this  
circuit this year, has been prepared but  
is not yet received here.

## MAINE PRIMARY

Milliken for Governor and Frederick  
Hale for Senator.

The nomination by the republicans  
of Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls for  
governor and Frederick Hale of Port-  
land for United States senator was  
assured by returns from Monday's  
primaries in hand at Portland, Me.,  
yesterday from all but 194 small  
towns out of the 522 cities and towns  
in the state. The vote was:

For governor—Carl E. Milliken,  
18,987; Frederick E. Parkhurst, 13,  
086; Edward W. Wheeler, 7,599;  
Timothy F. Callahan, 3,420.

For senator—Frederick Hale, 15,605;  
Bert M. Fernald, 13,414; Ira G. Hersey,  
12,041.

Although the progressives had been  
released from obligation to vote for  
the party candidates by the Maine  
member of the progressive national  
committee and some of the candidates  
had withdrawn, a number of progres-  
sives cast their ballots. This will en-  
title the candidates receiving votes to  
a place on the ballot at the September  
election, but it is expected that most  
of them will decline the nomination.

## TORPEDOING IS CHARGED

American Craft Is Lost Off English  
Coast.

London, June 20.—Officers and crew  
of the American steamship Seaconnet,  
which went ashore on the Scroby  
sands Sunday after having been dam-  
aged by an exterior explosion, reported  
at the American consulate here today.  
They were unable to say whether a  
mine or a submarine was responsible  
for the damage, although marine au-  
thorities at Yarmouth had expressed  
the belief, from an examination of  
pieces of metal found in the hull of the  
vessel, that a torpedo did the damage.

Captain Butcher, commander of the  
Seaconnet, which was bound from  
Archangel for London with timber, is  
at Yarmouth trying to save the ship.

The Seaconnet flew the American  
flag and had flags painted on each bow.  
Consul General Skinner is making  
an investigation.

## BETTING 2 TO 1 ON HUGHES

A Few Wagers Offered, with That  
About the Prevailing Odds.

New York, June 21.—With war talk  
less exciting in the financial district  
yesterday bettors on the Presidential  
election had more opportunity to dis-  
cuss odds than on Monday. Support-  
ers of President Wilson for re-election,  
it was said on the curb, were asking  
odds of 2 to 1, and Hughes men were  
willing to accept in some cases.  
Edward McQuade, a stockholder in  
Broad Street, said that a Stock Ex-  
change house had commissioned him  
to put \$1,000 Hughes money up against  
a \$500 Wilson bet. A wager of \$2,700  
for Hughes was reported made against  
\$1,500, making the odds 9 to 5 in favor  
of the Republican candidate.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

## FORTY AMERICAN TROOPERS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH LARGE FORCE OF CARRANZA SOLDIERS

Five Troops of Colored Cavalrymen  
Ambushed by 4,000 Mexicans

## Seventeen Americans Made Prisoners, Some of Whom

Are Probably Wounded—Loss of the Mexicans Es-  
timated at 200—Fight Lasted Two Hours—Troop-  
ers Retired in Good Order in the Face of Over-  
whelming Numbers—Mexicans Place Blame for  
Clash Upon Americans

El Paso, June 22.—The story of the  
battle between the Mexicans of Car-  
ranza's army and the American troops  
of the 10th regiment is gradually com-  
ing through, but so far entirely from  
Mexican sources.

It appears that upwards of 4000  
Mexicans under Gen. Gomez at Carrizal  
ambushed 500 Americans and killed 40  
of the U. S. troopers and captured 17.  
The colored soldiers of the 10th though  
outnumbered 10 to one fought the  
Mexicans bravely and charged them  
repeatedly finally retiring before  
weight of numbers.

The Mexican loss is thought to be  
about 200 and includes Gen. Gomez  
who was killed. The number of  
Americans wounded is not large but of  
the 17 captured several were probably  
wounded.

Five troops of the 10th were scout-  
ing in the vicinity of Carrizal and were  
attracted to the village by the Mexi-  
cans waving a flag of truce. It ap-  
peared later that the Mexicans had  
concealed their soldiers and machine  
guns and when the Americans ap-  
proached the Mexicans opened fire.  
The fighting lasted nearly two hours  
before the Americans retired. The  
Mexicans in spite of superior numbers  
were too demoralized to follow.

Gen. Pershing has sent reinforce-  
ments to the troops attacked and an-  
other battle is likely to occur near the  
same scene.

Washington, June 22.—The national  
guard will be pushed forward to the  
border as fast as it is equipped and  
ready and the states which are ready  
first will have the preference.

El Paso, Tex., June 22.—American  
and Carranza troops fought a bloody  
battle yesterday only a few hours after  
President Wilson's 6000-word rebuke  
Tuesday to Gen. Carranza had gone  
forward to Mexico City. With which  
side victory rested is not known here.  
The engagement took place on the  
Santo Domingo ranch near the Mexi-  
can town of Carrizal, which is nine  
miles southwest of Villa Ahumada, the  
Mexican field headquarters, in  
northern Chihuahua. The number of  
dead, American or Mexican, was not  
definitely known last night, but nearly  
a score of Gen. Pershing's men are  
said to have been killed and the Mexi-  
cans are said to have lost more than  
two-score. Seventeen Americans are  
declared by Mexican officials to have  
been captured and two have been hur-  
ried to Chihuahua City under adequate  
guard. A machine gun used by the  
Mexicans is reported to have done  
heavy execution. The Americans en-  
gaged are thought to have been mem-  
bers of a troop from the 10th cavalry,  
a Negro regiment, returning from a  
scouting trip to Guzman. The size of  
the Mexican force, whose commander,  
Gen. Felix Gomez, was killed, is not  
known.

News of the battle was received in  
Juarez early yesterday afternoon by  
Gen. Francisco Gonzales, Carranza  
commander of the military zone of the  
border. For some reason Gen. Gon-  
zales kept the story secret until late  
in the afternoon, when an American, J.  
C. Huffel, returning to the border  
from the interior, brought to El Paso  
the news that he had seen numbers of  
Mexicans dead along the Mexican Cen-  
tral railroad tracks at Villa Ahumada,  
and had been told that there had been  
an encounter.

Gen. Gonzales's first step after con-  
firming the news was to issue a state-  
ment placing the blame on the Ameri-  
can commander. He charged that the  
American troops fired first on the  
Mexicans, and that their shots were  
directed at a courier who had just pre-  
sented to them a request that they re-  
tire. American army officers declared  
absolute disbelief last night in Gen.  
Gonzales's assertions. The opinion  
was expressed that if the Americans  
fired on the Mexicans they did so be-  
cause it was necessary in order to in-  
sure their own safety.

Early last night the only official de-  
tails of the engagement received here  
came from the Mexican side of the  
river. General Gonzales said that his  
information was transmitted to him  
from Villa Ahumada by Colonel Geno-  
voso Rivers, who commanded the  
Mexicans after their leader, General  
Gomez, was slain. General Gonzales  
also gave the Mexican explanation of  
how the two forces came in contact.

Which ever side began the engage-

ment, the Mexicans had the advantage  
for they had provided themselves with  
a machine gun and this is supposed  
to have done deadly execution in the  
ranks of the Americans. That the lat-  
ter was not inefficient, however, was  
proved by the number of Mexican dead  
and wounded removed to Villa Ahumada  
and witnessed by Americans coming  
north on a train bound for Juarez.

The battle began about 10.30 a. m.  
and lasted not more than an hour. It  
apparently ended with both sides with-  
drawing. The failure of General Per-  
shing to report on it, indicated that the  
American survivors had not yet re-  
turned to their base at an early hour  
tonight.

A story brought to El Paso by J. C.  
Hubble, an American, who has been  
employed by the Compania Agricola at  
Boquillas, bears out several of the de-  
tails of the engagement presented by  
General Gomez. Hubble's story was  
corroborated by James Maxey, another  
American, who also was on his way to  
El Paso from the interior. Hubble  
and Maxey said that while their train  
was stopping at Villa Ahumada, they  
noticed numbers of dead and wounded  
being brought in and were told by a  
Carranza captain that a battle had tak-  
en place. The captain informed them,  
they said, that several Americans, pris-  
oners, had been locked in a cattle car  
and were to be taken to Chihuahua  
City to be hanged.

They mentioned Mexican soldiers  
who told them that several hundred  
Americans and 120 Mexicans had been  
engaged.</